[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Assessment realised by the Sale and Registry of Tanks within the Kodayar Project Area.

55. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Is the assessment realised annually from the auction sale or registry of tanks within the Kodayar Project included in the income from the latter?

(*b*) If not, why?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The rule is that tank-beds within the area commanded by the Kodayar Channel, when granted for cultivation, should be registered on *pandarapattam* as wet land and that suitable wet assessment should be imposed on them. In addition to the land assessment, the area assigned is charged with an irrigation cess of one rupee per acre as in the case of old wet lands. The difference between the wet assessment thus imposed and the minimum dry assessment imposable on the land if it is registered as dry land is credited to the revenue of the Project and the dry assessment alone to the share of Land Revenue proper. The full water cess is credited to the Project.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): കുളങ്ങൾ ലേലത്തിൽ വിറ്റതിൽ പിന്നീട് ഏതെങ്കിലും സംഗതിയിൽ കരം കുറവു ചെയ്തു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അത് അന്വേഷിച്ച് അറിയേണ്ട ഒരു സംഗതിയാണ്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയുമോ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): മെംബർ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടാൽ അന്വേഷിച്ചു പറയാം.

Sale of Tanks included in the Kodayar Project.

56. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Is the amount realised from the sale of tanks included in the Kodayar Project deducted from the total outlay on the Project?

(*b*) If so, is the amount realised from the sale of tanks to the depressed classes at concessional rates deducted in the same manner from the outlay on the Kodayar Project?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to deduct from the total outlay the difference between the sums that may be realised from the auction sale of such tanks and from their registry at concessional rates so that the land-holders may not pay interest on that amount?

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MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The amount realised by the sale of tank-beds is deducted from the capital outlay on the Project.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Statistics relating to the Sale of Tank Beds in the Kodayar Project Area.

57. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the total area in acres of the tank-beds within the Kodayar Project area sold in auction till the end of Karkatakam, 1099;

(*b*) the total amount realised by such sales; and

(*c*) the total amount of tax recovered from such lands?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 1,428 acres and 26½ cents.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 10,60,129-chs. 24-cash 13 has been realised by way of *tharavila*. A sum of Rs. 20,334-chs. 9-cash 9 still remains to be realised by way of future instalments of *tharavila*.

(*c*) Rs. 24,562-chs. 4-cash 10.

Receipts under Registry of Tank Beds in the Kodayar Project Area.

58. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:—

(*a*) the total area in acres of the tank-beds within the Kodayar Project area registered till Karkatakam, 1099;

(*b*) the total amount realised therefrom; and

(*c*) the amount of tax recovered?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 95·23 acres.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 45,915-chs. 15-cash 3 has been realised as *tharavila*. A sum of Rs. 3,229-chs. 6-cash 1 has yet to be realised by way of future instalments.

(*c*) Rs. 1,377-chs. 7-cash 7.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): കുളങ്ങളെ ലേലത്തിൽ വിറ്റിട്ടുള്ള വകയിൽ ഏക്കറിനു ശരാശരി ൬ ൦ ൦-ൽ പരം രൂപാ കിട്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാൽ പതിച്ചു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള വകയിൽ ഏക്കറിനു ൪ ൦ ൦ ൽ പരം രൂപയായി കുറയാനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ൪ ൦ ൦ രൂപായല്ല ൩ ൦ ൦ രൂപായിൽ കൂടുതൽ വരുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): അങ്ങനെതന്നെ കുറഞ്ഞുവരുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

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